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Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METTERIANO, 86 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Sort.
"What kind of men do they have for the crews of torpedo boats?"
"I suppose they are sub-marines."

One of the most attractive booklets issued recently is the year book put out by Swift & Company, covering the activities of the big packing concern during the year 1917. Serving as an introduction is the address of the vice president, E. F. Swift, to the stockholders, in which he tells of the abnormally high prices paid for live stock in Chicago and of the prices obtained for meat; of the investigation by the federal trade commission, and the licensing by the government of food distributing agencies and the limiting of profits on slaughtering and meat packing to 9 per cent on money employed. Mr. Swift also told with pride of the 2,800 employees who had entered the various branches of the United States service, and concluded with the statement that Swift & Company would do their utmost to help win the war.

An interesting and illuminative section of the booklet is that devoted to statistics of live stock prices and production, and another is given up to telling "the packer's service to producer and consumer." Figures are given showing that the net profit of the company per head, 1912 to 1916, averaged \$1.22 for cattle, less than 15 cents for sheep and less than 58 cents for hogs. It is explained that the large aggregate profits are due to the immense volume of business done.

The booklet is handsomely illustrated with photographs and color prints and the cover illustration, made from a photograph of a corn farm in Ohio, is especially attractive.

Vindictive.
Friend—What would you like best to plant this year?
Father—My summer visitors.

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That Depends.
"Dearest, do you believe in love in a cottage?"
"Oh, yes, if it is one of the high-class suburbs."

One good way to derive an income from literature—sell books.

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."

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DUTY OF ALL TO BUY BONDS

Liberty Loans to Uncle Sam is Best Guarantee of Our Fighters Safe Return Home—Do Not Hesitate.

(By ROLAND G. USHER of the Vigilantes.)

Put it to yourself straight now. You know perfectly well that you would feel ashamed to keep your boy out of the ranks if he wanted to go. You know perfectly well that you would probably feel ashamed before your neighbors if they knew that the boy was sticking at home. But have you ever asked yourself whether you felt ashamed that you were keeping your dollars tight in your jeans instead of lending your dollars to the war as well as your boy? If you have not got a boy you probably would feel that he ought to go if you had one. You have got some dollars, why don't you send them?

Think again; if you have sent a boy over there, don't you know for certain whether that boy will come back, God grant that he may. But he won't, just the same, knowing fully just as you did that he might not come back. You gave the dearest thing you had in the world to the government freely, for the cause of democracy. You were glad to do it; you felt fine about it. You still feel that if you had it to do over again you would not do anything else. But I will wager anything you like that you have a lot of money that you can lend to the government without hurting yourself at all, and which you are hanging on to until it screams. Think of it. Those dollars will be perfectly sure to come back if you lend them to the government. The government guarantees that. Why should you therefore be so afraid to loose your clutch on them. The great risk you have already taken and did it because it was a worthy and a noble thing to do. The thing which is no risk at all and yet which is just as necessary to the war as the other, you hesitate about.

Dollars Will Come Back.

Let me suppose for a moment that you have not yet sent your boy. I will wager you have a sneaking feeling that he ought to go. He has too. In this case, I won't have to make a wager about it—you have not sent your dollars. If you hesitate to send the boy because you are afraid he may not come back, you have a perfectly explainable reason, but you have not got a good reason why you should not send your dollars. They will come back, you may be sure of it. Not only will they come back, the government will pay you interest on them in the meantime. You will lend the government your capital and will get a return on it. Far from losing anything, you will make something. Why hesitate?

Look at it from another point of view. If your boy has not gone, or if you have no son, your neighbors who have sons have sent them. Those boys are going into danger. They are going to need guns, food, artillery, ships, and airplanes, not only to enable them to do what they went over there to do—beat the Germans out of sight—but to keep them safe. If they don't have those things they certainly won't come back at all. You know perfectly well, however tight-fisted you may be, or however mean you may think yourself—and you are not half as mean as that—you would not hurt your neighbor's son just because a few dollars stood in the way. You would feel so ashamed of yourself for the rest of your life you would not be able to shave in the morning. Your neighbors' sons and your friends' sons that you have known all your life need the things your money can buy for them, and it is going to go mighty hard with them if they don't get them.

Make Your Money Help.

Now put it to yourself straight. If the thing was a little nearer to you so that you really saw your neighbor's son actually without food because you had declined to give it to him, you would not hesitate for a moment what to do. The difficulty is here, that the thing is on so large a scale that you do not realize that your failure to lend your money to the government is going to result very probably in depriving that particular boy of things he needs. You can say, if you like, there are so many millions of them that it will be some other fellow's son that will go without. If you won't get much comfort out of that, because it is the same old thing. You would not hurt him either if you saw him and knew he was in want; but because you don't see him, because he is somewhere in France, you forget about him and don't stop to think that he wants a thing you would not hesitate to give him if you knew him.

Why hesitate, then, to lend your dollars to the government? They are the only thing that can really do this business. They are the only thing that can put tools into the boys' hands over there to kill the Germans with. Don't hesitate any longer now; get it straight, and go down and buy a bond and feel better about it for the rest of your life.

FURLOUGHS TO THE FARMERS

Allowing Men to Volunteer for Temporary Farm Work

Washington—A general order issued by the war department granting furloughs to young farmers in the army during the present farm season has been forwarded to local draft boards by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The order authorizes commanding officers to grant furloughs to enlisted men below the grade of first sergeant, in cases where it can be done without interference with training. Furloughs will not be granted in an organization that has been ordered to a port of embarkation and furloughs will be recalled when organizations receive preliminary orders for duty overseas.

Farmers may make application for furloughing of individual soldiers. These applications will be submitted to the soldiers' local board. The local board will send the applications to the soldier's camp for his signature, which will be considered an application for furlough. The commanding officer will approve the furlough or will reject it, in either case advising the local board.

Where farm hands are badly needed farmers may make requests for a large number of men desired to volunteer when the time consumed in travel from camp to the farm will not exceed twenty-four hours.

Income Tax Returns are Slow

Washington.—Thousands of cases of failure to file income tax returns have been uncovered by internal revenue agents and steps are being taken to compel filing of delinquent reports and payment of the proper penalties. Officials also have discovered that some companies and individuals reported incomes or excess profits too low and they will be forced to make supplemental reports.

Millions of dollars in taxes will be added to the nation's budget by detection of efforts to falsify returns, according to officials.

Many individual who neglected to make returns by April 1 are still permitted to file reports, without definite promise of exemption from the usual penalties, although officials have indicated that those who voluntarily turn in their reports now will be dealt with less severely than those who await a call from revenue agents.

American Subseas Over There

Washington.—In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines, primarily designed for operations off the home coasts, have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now aiding allied naval forces as are American destroyers and American naval aviators, and they have been in the war zone for some months. Secretary Daniels revealed the fact that the submarines had gone "over there" in his address at Cleveland at a liberty loan celebration, but gave no details. It is now possible, however, to tell for the first time of the mid-winter passage of the boats across the seas in the face of the most severe weather known in years. In the perilous passages the best traditions of the service have been maintained.

The first submarines left in early winter. No hint appeared in the papers, and, in fact, until Secretary Daniels spoke, no word of the participation of the underwater boats in the war against Germany had been published.

Japanese Forces in Vladivostok

Washington.—Official announcement is made by the state department that the Japanese government has landed armed forces in Vladivostok. This is the first armed force landed by the Japanese on Russian soil since the agitation was started.

Chicago.—As an aid to future military preparedness it is announced that Chicago park commissioners will provide instructors to drill small boys in city parks this summer.

Washington.—The American Red Cross has authorized a gift of half a million dollars to the Canadian Red Cross for war relief work.

Amsterdam.—The German newspapers so far received here publish only a summary of President Wilson's Baltimore speech, and for the most part, reserve comment until the full text of his speech is available. The Vossische Zeitung speaks of the wide gap between President Wilson's words and deeds, and says that where the president confesses his conversion to the policy of force his words have a theatrical sound and lack the force of conviction.

Washington.—It is realized here that unless the situation at Vladivostok is handled with the greatest tact, grave and far-reaching trouble may be expected. There has been no official report on the statement of Lenin, the bolshevik premier, that Russia might declare war on Japan because of the landing of Japanese troops at the Siberian port, but the news in press dispatches occasioned no surprise. It has been assumed that German influences were working unceasingly to bring about an open rupture between the bolshevik and Russia's late allies.

Great Excitement in Moscow

Moscow.—The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has created great excitement in Moscow. The people's commissions held a session which lasted throughout the night, considering the situation. M. Tchitcherin, acting commissioner of foreign affairs, summoned the French, British and American diplomatic representatives to the foreign office for a conference. Col. Raymond Robins, head of the permanent American Red Cross mission to Russia, attended unofficially.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 21

JESUS TRANSFIGURED, OR A FOREGLEAM OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-9
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him.—Mark 9:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 17:1-9; Luke 9:28-37; II Peter 1:1-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—With Jesus on the mountain.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Meeting difficulties with prayer.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—James 5:15-18.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Vision and service.

The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with him Peter, James and John, and went into the mountain apart by themselves. According to Luke, they went there to pray (Luke 9:28). While, doubtless, he longed for fellowship and sympathy as the shadows of the cross were falling upon him, his chief desire was to get the disciples apart into a state of receptivity, so that he might show them the methods of the kingdom. Before going into the mountain, he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power (v. 1). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he was transfigured before them. The disciples sorely needed such a vision. If the faith of the disciples was to be kept through the dark hour of the cross which was looming large before them the light of the eternal must beam forth. The disciple now, as then, needs a glimpse of the glory beyond the cross in order to face the issues of the hour.

I. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (vv. 2, 3). He took his disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows the purpose terminated upon the disciples and not upon himself. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning his death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from him. To heal this breach, an unusual transaction was required. His "shining raiment" was typical of that glory which shall be manifest when he comes back to the earth.

II. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2). Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27, they are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations, united as one in that kingdom in their own country.

III. Moses and Elias Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13). These men in the glorified state are typical of the state of the saints in glory. Moses, who was once denied an entrance to Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. The thousands of the Lord who have fallen asleep, at Christ's coming shall be awakened and pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and they, without dying, shall be changed and pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's foolish proposal (vv. 5, 6). Moses and Elias, who had been a long time in glory, would be at home in a tabernacle on the mountain side. It would have been silent, since he knew not what to say.

2. The Divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8). He is declared to be the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased. When one desires to know what pleases God, look at his perfect Son, Jesus Christ.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13). He instructed them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

IV. The Mighty Power of the Divine Servant (vv. 14-29). When they descended from the mountain, they saw a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of their perplexity was the grievous state of a young man who was possessed with a demon (v. 18). The father of the young man had appealed to the disciples to cast the demon out, but they were unable. When they brought him to Jesus, the foul spirit was rebuked (v. 25), and came forth. This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. The people were grievously oppressed.

There are times when the devil is especially active in the oppression of men. During Christ's sojourn on earth he seems to have been very active, and we have reason to believe from the Scriptures that just preceding his second coming he will be even more active; for he knows that his time is short. One of the ominous signs of the imminent coming of the Lord is the almost universal activity of the devil among the nations in this hour. When he comes he will cast out the demons, and the nations shall be brought into the kingdom which he will establish (Isa. 11:10-12).

LEMONS DO MAKE THE SKIN WHITE

HOW TO MAKE A CREAMY LEMON BEAUTY LOTION AT HOME FOR A FEW CENTS.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

Really Bright Idea.

Margaret had been enjoying a visit from her cousin, a young woman librarian from a distant city. When her vacation being over, she began getting ready to go, Margaret was filled with dismay and begged to have her stay longer. Her mother said, "No, they need her at the library and she must go." Margaret sat thinking soberly a long time. Then her face cleared and she cried out, "Oh, mamma, couldn't we get her renewed for two weeks?"

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An Estimate of Rastus.
Mandy—Rastus, you all knows dat you reind me of dem dere flyin' machines?
Rastus—No, Mandy; how's dat?
Mandy—Why, becays youse no good on earth.—Sun Dial.

The Logic of It.
"It is odd that gossips are so often given as authorities."
"Not at all, for what they say goes."

Naturally.
"What does that sign mean, 'Let All Observe Cornless Days'?"
"It belongs to a chiropodist."



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in sixty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

A good purge should be taken once a week even by persons who have a movement daily, in order to eliminate matter which may remain and cause a condition of auto-intoxication, poisoning the whole system. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice health measures. There is nothing so good for this purpose as tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, easy to take.

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